



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : ANGELO BENEDETTI - 1
SERIAL NO.: 10/743,525 GROUP: 3652
FILED : DECEMBER 22, 2003 EXAMINER: CHARLES A. FOX
TITLE : APPARATUS FOR EMPTYING CONTAINERS OF FRUIT AND
VEGETABLE PRODUCE

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

MAIL STOP: RCE
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2006 for two months, from DECEMBER 20, 2006 until FEBRUARY 20, 2007. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$225.00

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Date of Deposit: February 16, 2007

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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